

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

BRENNAN McGOUGH. )  
 )  
Petitioner, ) Civil Action No. 13-43E  
 )  
v. ) Judge Cathy Bissoon  
 ) Magistrate Judge Susan Paradise Baxter  
BOBBY L. MEEKS, )  
 )  
Respondent. )

**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

This case was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Susan Paradise Baxter for pretrial proceedings in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and Rules 72.C, 72.D and 72.G of the Local Rules for Magistrates.

On November 6, 2013, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation (Doc. 13) recommending that the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus (the “Petition”) (Doc. 5) be denied. Service of the Report and Recommendation was made on the parties, and no objections have been filed.

After a review of the pleadings and documents in the case, together with the Report and Recommendation, the following Order is entered:

The Petition (Doc. 5) is **DENIED**, and the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Baxter dated November 6, 2013, is hereby adopted as the opinion of the District Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

December 2, 2013

s\Cathy Bissoon  
Cathy Bissoon  
United States District Judge

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